Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:45am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today. If you are a first-time visitor with us, please fill out a 'visitor card' that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit.

There are free tracts and literature on the wall in the foyer. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to receive by mail at no cost to you. Let us know if you would like to set up an in-home Bible study.

Thank you for attending. We hope to see you often!

Paths

As I write my last Herald article for the Flatwoods congregation, I am both reflecting on our past together and considering our future apart. I am thankful we have shared paths in life for over fifteen years together. I have many strong memories of joy and sadness as we have experienced the highs and lows of life together (Romans 12:15). My closest friends are part of the Flatwoods congregation; friends who are there for you at all times—good and bad—are rare and precious gifts from God (Proverbs 17:17). As we approach the future, let us entrust ourselves to God and His word to save us and sanctify us to be people who glorify Him (Acts 20:32; James 1:21). Each individual plans a path in life, but how dearly we need the Lord to direct our paths (Proverbs 16:9). "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5, 6). Whatever path we follow, let us make sure we seek the old paths the Lord has designated to lead to eternal life instead of our own ways (Jeremiah 6:16; 10:23; Proverbs 14:12; 16:25). Follow God's word, not your own wisdom (Jeremiah 10:23) nor popular opinion (Matthew 7:13, 14).

Beyond right and wrong, I need wisdom to know what is fitting at a particular juncture in life (Ecclesiastes 3:1). We ask God for wisdom, and He gives generously (James 1:5). I believe that the hand of God goes with those who seek Him (Ezra 8:22). The king granted Ezra's request to go to Jerusalem to seek, do, and teach God's law because the hand of the Lord his God was upon him (Ezra 7:6, 9, 10). This gave Ezra courage (Ezra 7:28). The necessary people to help were provided (Ezra 8:18). Deliverance from the enemy was supplied as they journeyed (Ezra 8:31). All of this was due to the hand of God. We can accomplish the charge God has given us because we trust in His love and providential care to see us through the unexpected changes and challenges that present themselves on our path to glory (2 Corinthians 4:15-17). All we are and all we have belong to God (1 Corinthians 4:7; 8:6; 2 Corinthians 5:18). I want to seek God and trust Him to provide a right way for me and my family as Ezra did (Ezra 8:21). Our God will deliver us (Luke 11:4; Galatians 1:4).

Remember the most important facets of the faith. We all need the grace found in Jesus Christ; being baptized into Him and continuing to walk in Him is our hope of salvation. The love of God shown in giving Jesus should transform my heart and translate into my life as I interact with others. We love each other because God first loved us. Love isn't easy; it is sometimes difficult and different than just being nice. Genuine love that serves, corrects, and works for the best for others is vital. The teaching of the Holy Spirit contained for us in the Scriptures is what unites us. Let us always go to the Bible for all we do and teach.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit *be* with you all. Amen." (2 Corinthians 13:14).

-Mark Day

Today's Lessons Notes AM: Final Considerations PM: Youth led service

Atten	dance & Cor	ntribut	ion
	4/27/25	Goal	4/28/24
Bible Study	69	90	79
AM Worship	113	130	125
PM Worship	64	90	85
Mid Week	59	90	76
Contribution	\$5,423.00		\$7,112.50

Sunday Servants

WELCOME: Nathan Adkins

Morning

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER: Jordan Conley

CLOSING PRAYER: Richard

Miranda

LORD'S TABLE*

PRESIDING: Greg Conley

ASSISTING: Jacob Brown, JC

Hughes, John Gambill, Ernie

Perry, Evan Gullett, Nolan

Clarkson, Jacob Martin

Evening

SONG LEADER: Mason Morris

FIRST PRAYER: JC Hughes

LORD'S TABLE*

PRESIDING: Nathan Parks

ASSISTING: Jason Fouts

CLOSING PRAYER: Cody Ward

SCRIPTURE READING: Gabe

Scott

Weekly Servants

LIVE STREAM: Jesse Legg

POWER POINT: Mark Gullett

BLDG. ATT.: Mark Parks

COORDINATOR: John Gambill

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

*gluten-free bread

Dates to Remember

May 4 - Family Gathering at 4pm

May 17 - Ladies' Day at Harrisville Church of Christ - details on bulletin board

May 18 - Potluck and Lads to Leaders Recognition

May 18 - Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meeting at 4:30pm

May 30 - Ladies' Lunch at IHOP 11:30am

May 31 - Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30am

June 1 - Graduate Honor Night

June 7 - Wedding Shower for Alex & Niecy Wells at 1pm - see bulletin board for details

June 14 - Arts and Eats Festival 3pm-8pm

July 12 - Church Picnic

Aug. 2 - Vacation Bible School 10am-2pm

Aug. 23-24 - Evangelism Training

Youth Notes

West Virginia

Christian Youth Camp

WHERE THE TRUTH AND YOUTH COME TOGETHER

Senior Week (ages 14 - 19): June 29 - July 4

Intermediate Week (ages 11 - 14): July 6 - 11

Junior Week *(ages 7 - 11)*: July 13 - 18

All-Age Week (ages 8 - 18): July 20 - 25

Singing Emphasis Week (ages 12 - 21): July 27 - August 1

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